

September 5, 2018

VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Support of Motion for Summary Denial; WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

DIGITAL WEST hereby supports the Motion for Summary Denial filed on August 6, 2018, by INCOMPAS, FISPA, the Midwest Association of Competitive Communications ("MACC"), and the Northwest Telecommunications Association (collectively, the "Competitive Carriers Group") in the above-referenced proceeding. As discussed in the Competitive Carriers Group's Motion, on its face, the petition does not meet the burden of proof for granting the petition based on the standard established for forbearance relief. The Commission should, therefore, summarily deny the Petition pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c).

Respectfully,

Jeff Buckingham

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